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In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003 Applicants, with traverse, elect for prosecution in this application all claims that belong to Group I, i.e., Claims 1-85 and 103-105.

The requirement for election is traversed because the inventions set out by the claims in Groups I and II clearly are related. Applicant submits that it appears a thorough search and examination of either Group would be relevant to the examination of the other Group and would not be a serious burden on the Examiner. Additionally, requirements for election are not mandatory under 35 U.S.C.

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